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WINERIES AND GRAPE PROCESSING PLANTS 2009

Grapes Grown in New York

New York grown grapes delivered to wineries and processing plants (both in and out-of-state) in 2009 totaled 128,000. This represents a decrease of 24 percent from the 168,000 tons delivered from the 2008 crop.

The tonnage received from the Chautauqua-Erie-Cattaraugus Region was down 34 percent from the previous year. Grapes received from the Finger Lakes Region were up 6 percent from the 2008 receipts. Tonnage originating in Niagara County was down 14 percent from a year ago.

Grapes Processed in New York

Wineries and processing plants located in New York State crushed a total of 137,056 tons of grapes grown in New York or other states in 2009, down 15 percent from the 161,158 tons processed from the 2008 crop. Receipts from New York growers accounted for 79 percent of the total with the remaining 21 percent coming from other states. Wine crushings in New York plants decreased 7 percent from last year to 50,844 tons and accounted for 37 percent of all grapes processed. Tonnage utilized for juice and other products decreased 19 percent to 86,212 tons.

Data for this publication was provided by New York and out-of-state wineries and processors who crushed New York grown grapes. Their cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Table 1. GRAPES PROCESSED IN WINERIES AND PROCESSING PLANTS

Tonnages Received by Variety, 2008 and 2009; Prices Paid to Growers, 2007-2009

	All Grapes Processed in New York State		New York Grown Grapes Processed In-State or Out-of-State				
	Total Receipts in New York Plants ^{1/}		State Total		Average Prices Paid (\$ per ton)		
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2007	2008	2009
<u>American Varieties:</u>							
Catawba	3,986	5,374	3,670	5,150	266	262	287
Concord	129,576	100,492	127,000	84,900	220	256	264
Delaware	473	348	470	340	377	374	376
Niagara	4,936	5,115	15,000	12,400	230	286	271
<u>French Hybrids:</u>							
Aurora	3,316	3,534	3,320	3,530	405	411	409
Baco Noir	529	820	520	820	546	546	529
Cayuga White	1,460	1,679	1,460	1,650	558	484	502
DeChaunac	175	432	180	420	515	592	525
Rougeon	377	370	380	370	484	517	484
Seyval Blanc	753	1,298	760	1,280	661	499	523
<u>Vitis Vinifera:</u>							
All	7,144	8,014	7,170	7,880	1,714	1,581	1,304
<u>Other Varieties:</u> ^{2/}							
All	8,433	9,580	8,070	9,260	376	414	422
TOTAL	161,158	137,056	168,000	128,000	282	333	358

^{1/} Total receipts includes the following amounts received from other states: 2008-28,609, 2009-28,965.

^{2/} Could include American and French varieties.

Table 2. GRAPES PROCESSED*Tonnage by Utilization, 2008 and 2009; Tonnage by Production Area, 2008 and 2009*

	All Grapes Processed in New York State Wineries & Grape Processing Plants				New York Grown Grapes Processed In-State or Out-of-State									
	Primary Utilization				New York Production Areas									
	Wine		Sweet Juice and Other		Chautauqua-Erie		Niagara County		Finger Lakes		Hudson Valley		Long Island	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
American Varieties	37,958	31,290	106,670	86,212	123,084	80,989	2,753	2,415	25,227	25,127	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	106	<u>2/</u>
French Hybrids	9,386	11,541	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	398	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	120	8,702	10,540	60	71	286	<u>2/</u>
Vitis Vinifera	7,144	8,013	<u>1/</u>	<u>1/</u>	151	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	84	4,332	5,050	<u>2/</u>	<u>2/</u>	2,378	2,420
TOTAL	54,488	50,844	106,670	86,212	123,633	81,835	3,041	2,619	38,261	40,717	295	229	2,770	2,600

1/ A small amount of sweet juice and other included in wine column to avoid disclosing individual operations.2/ Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.